

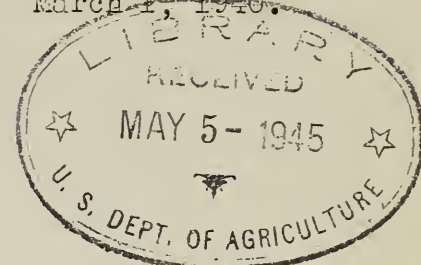
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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

January 1940

United States production of margarine during January 1940, totaled 29,237,000 pounds according to reports of manufacturers to the Agricultural Marketing Service. This quantity is 1,078,000 pounds less than that produced during January 1939 and 4,966,000 pounds below the 5-yr. (1935-39) average for January.

The proportions of product manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and vegetable and nut oils apparently remain about constant at 11 and 89 percent respectively.

Date	Animal and Vegetable Oils		Vegetable and Nut Oils		Total	
	:Uncolored : Colored		:Uncolored:Colored			
	: - Thousand pounds -					
January 1940	3,245	36	25,843	113	29,237	
January 1939	3,706	41	26,490	78	30,315	
January 5-yr. average 1935-39	3,866	97	30,151	89	34,203	
	: - 1939 -					
October 1939	2,517	34	21,339	116	23,806	
November 1939	2,619	36	25,081	105	27,841	
December 1939	2,637	36	22,720	111	25,504	
	: * Yearly Totals *					
Total 1939	34,492	392	265,478	1,045	301,407	
Total 1938	38,267	500	340,300	1,026	380,093	
Total 1937	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500	
Total 1936	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898	
Total 1935	46,087	1,890	329,764	956	378,677	
Total 1934	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900	

